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| PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD | | | | | Application or Docket Number <i>09/897573</i> | | |
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| Substitute for Form PTO-875 | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I | | | | | | | |
| (Column 1) | | | (Column 2) | | | | |
| FOR | | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | | | | |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | | minus 20 = | * | | | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | minus 3 = | * | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | | | |
| * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | |
| | | | | | OR | | |
| | | | | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
| | | | | | RATE | FEE | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II | | | | | | | |
| <i>ACE</i> | | | | | | | |
| (Column 1) | | | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | | | |
| AMENDMENT A | <i>4/11/05</i> | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * | <i>47</i> | Minus | <i>** 47</i> | = | |
| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * | <i>18</i> | Minus | <i>*** 18</i> | = | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | |
| | | | | | OR | | |
| | | | | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
| | | | | | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | |
| | | | | | \$ | \$ | |
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| | | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |
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| (Column 1) | | | | | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | |
| AMENDMENT B | | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * | Minus | <i>**</i> | = | | |
| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * | Minus | <i>***</i> | = | | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | |
| | | | | | \$ | \$ | |
| | | | | | X \$ _____ = | X \$ _____ = | |
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| | | | | | + \$ _____ = | + \$ _____ = | |
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| (Column 1) | | | | | (Column 2) | (Column 3) | |
| AMENDMENT C | | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * | Minus | <i>**</i> | = | | |
| | Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * | Minus | <i>***</i> | = | | |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | RATE | ADDI- TIONAL FEE | |
| | | | | | \$ | \$ | |
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| | | | | | + \$ _____ = | + \$ _____ = | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |
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* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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37 C.F.R. § 1.6(D)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:
RICHARD J. MARKLE ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/897,573

Filed: 7/2/2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING GRID DIMENSIONS USING SCATTEROMETRY

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Z. Smith

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.089400

CUSTOMER NO. 23720

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

04/14/2005 DBELL1 00(a) 5 Previously submitted

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA i Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 9, 2005.
(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. Other:

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

iii. Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations

iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0786/TT4865.

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other: _____

b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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